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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SA

SUBJECT: SANG MODERNIZATION PROPOSAL

REF STATE 244585

1. AMBASSADOR DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE TO ATTEMPT DETERMINE KING'S VIEWS ON ACCEPTABILITY OF VULCAN AS PART OF SANG PACKAGE. KING HAS ALWAYS AVOIDED TAKING POSITION BEFORE FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT INNER RELATIONSHIPS OF ROYAL FAMILY. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED ALSO FROM DIWAN THAT KING'S PATIENCE WITH EMBASSY ON GUARD MATTERS HAD IN PAST BEEN STRAINED BECAUSE OF OUR REITERATED APPROACHES OVER ACCEPTABILITY OF RAYTHEON PROPOSAL.

2. ACCORDINGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT ANTICIPATE

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ANY JUDGMENTS OR OPINIONS OF FEISAL ON NATIONAL

GUARD: WE CAN BE SURE HE WILL HAVE HIS WAY REGARD-
LESS OF WHAT MAY BE IN PACKAGE WE OFFER TO PRINCE
ABDALLAH.

3. THIS DISCUSSED WITH DEPASST SECRETARY
ATHERTON IN RIYADH DECEMBER 15 WHO CONCURRED.

4. REPORT OF PRESENTATION SANG PROPOSAL TO PRINCE
ABDALLAH FOLLOWS SEPTEL.
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